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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: S. M. Brinich
HARUO MACHIDA)	
	:	Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/544,669)	
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Filed: April 6, 2000)	
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For: DATA PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND DATA	:	
PROCESSING METHOD FOR)	
CONTROLLING PLURAL	:	
PERIPHERAL DEVICES)	
TO PROVIDE FUNCTION	:	May 18, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).]

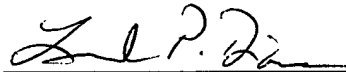
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